

SENATOR NEWELL: That's correct, Senator.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, and in this bill it says that we get this information every year. Would this valuation have to be increased every year, or would we use the figure that we get from the counties every four years?

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Hefner,...

SENATOR HEFNER: Am I making myself clear?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, you are. There's one difference here though, Senator Hefner. We...we're not asking for...they don't put values on church property or nonprofit property, or those kinds of things, and all we're asking is that they send a copy that the county prepares every four years...send a copy of that to the Tax Commissioner. So we're really not doing anything in this area at all, Senator.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, so we wouldn't be getting any dollar figures.

SENATOR NEWELL: No. No.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay.

SENATOR NEWELL: The purpose is, you know, again I think people misunderstood the concept and when I get some time to explain it, I think I'd like to do that, but I hate to do it on your time.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, Senator Newell, I appreciate your answer. I believe that I still support this bill because it would give the members of this body a lot of information that we need to make some of our decisions on. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell on the motion to advance the bill. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body, I have some explanations that I think will help understand what we're doing here. There has been some questions raised, and legitimate questions at that. And I think that I can answer them, if I could get Senator Warner's attention, I'd try to address one of the questions that he brought up, and that is the question of what the counties, you know, what information we're going to be asking of the counties, and what the fiscal impact on county governments will be. To a great extent, Senator Warner, information on property tax